

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of January 13, 2005.
Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-22 are requested.

The Office Action

Claims 1-4 and 11-21 stand allowed.

Claims 5-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

Claim 22 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Claims 5-10 and 22 Are Now in Condition For Allowance

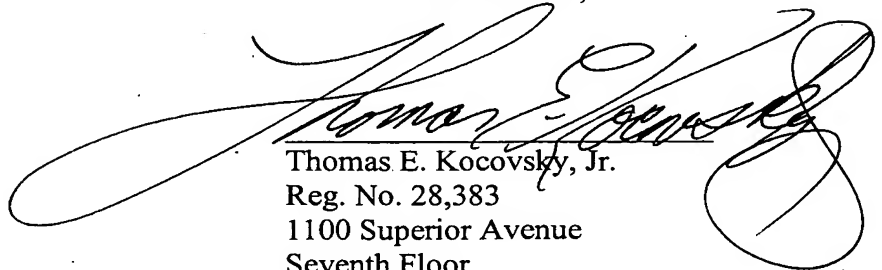
Claim 5 has been amended to call for the method to be performed using an electronic processor. With this amendment, it is submitted that claims 5-10 now are directed to a method that does require computer implementation to accomplish. An analogous amendment has been made to claim 22. Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 5-10 and 22 now comply fully with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 101.

Claim 22 has further been amended to change "air flow" to "air flow rate" consistently throughout. With this amendment, it is submitted that claim 22 now meets the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. An early allowance of all claims is requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is requested to telephone Thomas Kocovsky at (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Thomas E. Kocovsky, Jr.", is written over the printed name and address.

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